

Quick Academic Stats 2015-2016:

- 40.9% of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship
- EOC passing rate: 76.7% in 2015
- Advanced Placement Exams—a total of 607 exams in 12 subjects were taken by 337 students
- BHS had 28 students who were awarded the distinction of AP Scholar; Five AP Scholars with Honors; Eight AP Scholars with Distinction
- AP Exam Scores-Percentage Passing (3 or higher): 40.5%.
- SAT Composite Score: 1463
- ACT Composite score held steady at 20.9

2015 Annual BHS State Report Card

YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING
2015	TBD	TBD
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Good
2012	Excellent	Excellent
2011	Average	Below Average
2010	Average	At-Risk
2009	Average	Below Average

Goals:

The initiatives and strategies for BHS are clear indicators that we continue to strive to be the best high school in South Carolina. We attempt to achieve this goal through the following actions and activities:

- Increase community, business, and parental involvement by promoting and enhancing the Schools achievements and image.
- Increase curriculum options by providing more academic choices.
- Continue SIC/Principal sponsored surveys to parents, students, businesses and community partners to identify issues and concerns.
- To increase business, community, student, and teacher involvement in SIC and improve communications between the Beaufort High School, Beaufort County School District, and Beaufort County Council.

SIC Members:

Elected Members: Toni Burnsed, Parent, Carey Burgess, Student, Ann Marie Green-Desmore, Parent, Cindy Graves, Parent, Charlie Holbrook, Teacher, Sally Sue Lavigne, Parent, Greta Lucero-Quintana, Student, Susan Mitchell, Teacher, Ronald Nelson, Parent (Co-Chair), Frances Pringle Cherry, Parent, Gwen Sanders, Parent, Ervin Sebestyen, Parent (Co-Chair)

Appointed Members: Bill Evans, Community Member, Dorothy P. Gnann, Community Member, Eugenia Henderson, Community Member, Bet Rhodes, Community Member

Ex-Officio Members: Corey Murphy, Principal, Brad Samuel, Past SIC Chair, Scott Shipsey, Past SIC Chair, Jennifer Woods, Assistant Principal, Daniel Tooman, Assistant Principal, David McIntyre, Assistant Principal



2015-2016 Student Enrollment (135th Day)

Freshman Enrollment.....	396
Sophomore Enrollment.....	355
Junior Enrollment.....	295
Senior Enrollment.....	259

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School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents: 2015-2016

Corey Murphy, Principal

Small School Heads:

Jennifer Woods International Studies, Assistant Principal of Instruction
Daniel Tooman Medical and Consumer Sciences
David McIntyre..... Arts, Communications and Technology/Freshman Academy

Important Numbers:

Administration	843-322-2000
Guidance.....	843-322-2129
Athletics.....	843-322-2140
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SIC Co-Chair, Ronald Nelson.....	843-441-7242
SIC Co-Chair, Ervin Sebestyen ..	843-252-9966

The purpose of this report is to provide vital information about our school to our community so that we can be informed collaborators in making Beaufort High School the best school in the state of South Carolina.

Mission Statement:

The mission of Beaufort High School is to provide all students with a safe, challenging, and engaging small school environment in which they can develop and practice the critical thinking, decision-making and leadership skills necessary to become productive and responsible members of a global community.

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EAGLE HIGHLIGHTS!

Beaufort High School continues to be an excellent school that strives daily to improve. Our students maintain our competitive tradition and represent our school well in many areas, including academic, athletic, and artistic competitions. Our community (including Business Partners, SIC, Booster Club, and PEP Club) is actively involved in making our school the best it can be. Our teachers and administrators work diligently every day to make BHS a great place to receive an education

Here are some of this year's highlights:

- Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- Four BHS seniors qualified as Senior Scholars
- One student awarded the Heritage Foundation Scholarship
- Our Project Lead the Way Introduction to Engineering Design Team students are the 2015-2016 Innovative Award Recipients
- Three students earned a Silver Keys Award through the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards
- Our JROTC Orienteering Team placed first throughout the season and two students placed first in their individual competitions at their final tournament at Bluffton High School.
- Our JROTC Drill Team earned 1st place finishes in Armed Regulations, a 2nd place finish in Unarmed Regulations, and our Freshman Color Guard placed third overall in their final tournament at Ashley Ridge High School.
- Our JROTC won the Superintendent's Cup during the 2015-2016 school year.
- Academic World Quest team won their local tournament for the fourth year in a row and traveled to Washington, DC to compete nationally.
- Four students won their state qualifiers at the FBLA Conference in March, qualifying them for Nationals in May.
- Nine students won their state qualifiers at the HOSA Conference in April, qualifying them for Nationals in June.
- The BHS Band received an "Excellent" rating & received a score of 1 (highest possible) in sight reading for their performance in the Beaufort District Concert Festival
- One BHS Band student participated in the Beaufort County Honor Clinic
- Five Strings students participated on the All-County Orchestra.
- Four BHS students were accepted into the SC Regional Orchestra
- Two string players were selected for the SC All State Orchestra.
- BHS Drama presented two storybook performances this year for elementary school students (Princess Tea Party & The Stinky Cheese Man)
- BHS Drama presented the Legend of Sleepy Hollow and Alice in Wonderland for middle school and adult audiences
- One drama student made it into the Governor's School for Arts and humanity
- Fourth year of the presenting the Anti-Bully Play: When You See Something, Say Something
- Six Voices students selected for All-State Chorus
- A successful Winter Concert and performance of The Polar Express
- A Superior rating at Festival Disney
- Selected to perform at the South Carolina School Boards Association Conference in Hilton Head
- Two successful performances with the Chamber of Commerce
- Collaborative Choir Concert with Hilton Head High School "Bridging the Gap"
- A successful Spring Pops Concert and performance of High School Musical

Programs and Strategies:

This year, we continue with a variety of programs and strategies designed to have a positive impact on our students' achievement and attitude toward education. We are particularly proud of the following:

- Muffins with Murphy is our PBIS initiative to recognize outstanding student citizens.
- In our tenth year of a small-schools model, our Freshman Academy continues to assist our incoming freshman with transitioning to high school.
- Fourth year of Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI)—Teachers continue to implement the effective teaching strategies learned last year.
- Continued with our Advisor-Advisee program, WINGS, centered on providing classroom guidance on careers and social development.
- First year implementation of a daily tutoring program, The Nest. The program is designed to provide additional support each academic day between 9:05-9:45.
- Continued with our District's Connect2Learn initiative allowing students access to their own tablet for learning during the day and at home.

Sports Highlights:

- **Girl's Track and Field** - Region 8-3A Championship, Two BHS girls are ranked nationally, Overall Girl's GPA-3.4
- **Boys Track and Field** - Beaufort County Championship, Region 8-3A Championship (Runner Up), Nationally ranked 110 hurdler, Returning 2014 4x4 Championship squad, Overall Boy's GPA-3.3
- **Varsity Football** - Third in Region, Five All Area; Four all region players, Four seniors with offers to play in college (Presbyterian, University of Mount Union, The Citadel, and Methodist College, Team GPA-3.2
- **Wrestling** - Region 8-3A Champions-team, Lower State Champions-team, JV State Qualifiers-Individual, One wrestler named to All-South Carolina Team, BHS sophomore named 3-A Wrestler of the Year
- **Boys Basketball** - Third Place in Region- SCHSL Playoffs, Hoops for Hope Tournament Runner Up, Bobcat Classic-3rd Place, Three All Region/All Area players, One senior will be playing on the 1st Boys Basketball team at Chatham University in Boston
- **Softball** - Two seniors signed scholarships to play college softball (Coastal Carolina, Francis Marion), Made the state playoffs for the third straight year, Two All Region selections, One All State nomination
- **Cross Country** - Overall GPA 3.0, Two All Region boys and two All Region girls, One All State boys runner-up
- **Boys Soccer** - Second Place in Region, Overall Record 14-4-1, Region Record 7-3, One player signed with Lander University
- **Girls Tennis** - Region 8-3A 2nd Place, Lower state semi-finals, One State singles qualifier
- **Boys Tennis** - Region 8-3A Champions, Lower State semi-finals, One State singles qualifier

Additional Initiatives and Strategies to Increase Student Success:

- We continue to provide SAT/ACT workshops, Teacher Cadet Program, AP classes and dual credit classes at Technical College of the Low Country to prepare and offer opportunity for college credits.
- We provide a credit recovery program (APEX) for students that are academically deficient.
- Subject areas are continuing to develop common core and assessments to ensure the best practices are being used across the curriculum and that all students have the same opportunities.
- First successful year of ACT Academy for all 11th grade students prior to ACT Testing.

